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SUBJECT: CEP: HILES-6-SHIPPING REQUIREMENT

SECDEF FOR OASD I&L; OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS, GSA FOR
WILLIAM BAIRD; COMMERCE FOR MR. SAYWICK

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM DIREKTORATET FOR
SIVILIT BEREDSKAP (DSB) (NORWEIGIAN CIVIL EMBERGENCY PLANNING
DIRECTORATE), OSLO: QUOTE

REF: TMM/74/7 DATED 8 FEB 74

(1) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INCLUDE SEALIFT
REQUIREMENTS FOR CANADIAN REINFORCEMENTS, BASED ON
EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

(2) QUESTION OF US REINFORCEMENTS DIFFICULT TO
TACKLE FROM THIS END. IDEA BEHIND OUR SUGGESTION TO
PROVIDE A BASIS FOR TESTING CENSHADCOM ROLE IN MEETING
ABNORMAL SEALIFT REQUIREMENTS IN A CRISIS. THIS COULD
BE OBTAINED IF US AUTHORITIES WERE WILLING TO INTRODUCE
A SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENT FOR SHIPS TO TRANSPORT RE-
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INFORCEMENTS OR SUPPLIES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. AS THERE
IS NO EXERCISE REQUIREMENT FOR MOVING SHIPS DURING THE
EXERCISE PERIOD-ONLY A REQUIREMENT FOR TESTING THE
PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE THE SHIPS-IT IS SUFFICIENT TO

INTRODUCE THE SEALIFT REQUIREMENT AS PART OF PRETENDED
PLANNING FOR EVENTUAL FUTURE OPERATIONS.

(3) IF BASIS FOR TESTING OF CENSHADCOM ABOVE ROLE
CANNOT BE OBTAINED AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 2, IT MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTING STAFF TO INTRODUCE AN ABNORMAL
URGENT REQUIREMENT FROM SOME NON-NATO COUNTRY SUCH AS
JAPAN. THIS IS, HOWEVER, OUR SECOND CHOICE. END QTE.

2. ACTION REQUIRED: SUGGEST US REQUIREMENT FORSHIPS
BE SUBMITTED AS FREE PLAY ITEM NOT LATER THAN SECOND DAY
OF EXERCISE. REQUEST FOR SHIPS COULD PAUSIBLY BE STATED
AS "A REVIEW OF PLANS INDICATED THAT X NUMBER OF SHIPS
REQUIRED TO LIFT REINFORCEMENTS". ADDITIONAL DETIALS
WHICH YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH COULD PROVIDE CENSHADCOM WITH
SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO TEST PROCEDURES.
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